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## Annual Fair Starts 3-Day Event Today

The opening of the county fair at Deer Island today finds many Vernonia boys and girls represented in sewing, cooking and livestock exhibits, and many of them will also be participating in demonstrations and judging contests both today and Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Pace took 4-H sewing club exhibits to St. Helens Tuesday and Mrs. Herb Heck-enliable also took to the fair grounds a good load of muffins, cookies and bread from members of the cooking clubs. These exhibits will be on display throughout the fair.

Donna Buckley, Leonard Schmidlin, Ralph Anderegg and Billy Hurtado, members of the Maple Meadows livestock club, are all exhibiting animals and will participate in showmanship and judging contests.

This morning, Judy Towne and Carolyn Heath were competing in the dollar dinner contest and tomorrow morning Glenda Robertson and Judy Towne will compete in the salad making contest.

Demonstrations will be going on this afternoon and Friday afternoon and there will also be a wool sewing contest this afternoon.

This evening at 8:00 o'clock, Mike Anderson and Sherry Ruediger will participate in the style revue which will take place in front of the grandstand just before the evening show.

The Buckleys and Morans are exhibiting stock in the open classes and other local entries have been made in the flower and handwork exhibits.

The fair will run until Saturday night with exhibits open to the public all three days. The "Sawdust and Spangles" show will be presented in front of the grandstand both afternoon and evenings and the Friday evening performance will be interspersed with grange talent numbers.

The carnival, as usual will offer lots of rides and fun for the kiddies who are too young to fully appreciate the exhibits and other activities.

## Examiner Here August 23

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Vernonia Friday, August 23, 1957, at the city hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

## Reorganization of Scout Troop Here Topic; Scoutmaster, Sponsor Needed

Wm. Holtzclaw of Forest Grove, district commissioner for the Boy Scouts, was here last Wednesday evening to speak to parents and other interested persons who met at the IOOF hall in the interest of reorganizing the Boy Scouts here. Such a move has been made necessary by the resignation of Jewell Lloyd who has been scoutmaster for a number of years, and also by the need for a sponsoring group for the scouts in which there is a better representation of parents of boys of scout age so that the interest in the movement could be increased.

For a good many years, the Boy Scouts have been sponsored locally by the Odd Fellows lodge. High praise was given them for the way they have provided financial aid and equipment. Only drawback is the lack of interest on the part of members because they do not have boys in the scouts themselves.

Also, commendation for the work of Mr. Lloyd was given. He has spent long hours, has attended schools of instruction at his own expense and done a fine one

## Riders Slate Appearance

Members of the Vernonia Ridge Riders have been practicing their riding and training their horses in pole bending and other contests in preparation for participating in the Sunset Barbecue at Banks Sunday. Bob Thompson has asked that all members who possibly can attend be at the north end of Banks at 10:30 a.m. to participate in the parade. The horse show will be in the afternoon.

## Former Resident Called by Death

Word was received here Wednesday of the death earlier that morning of Lee Hall, 64, at his home at 1039 C Street, Springfield. Funeral services are to be held Friday at the Buell chapel at Springfield at 2 p.m. and another service will be held at the Bush chapel here Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Vernonia Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Hall was born July 30, 1893 at Olive Hill, Kentucky and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hall. They had moved from Kentucky to Idaho and from there to Vernonia and he had lived here for many years until moving to Springfield five years ago. He was a veteran of World War I.

In 1942 he was married to Carrie Wisenberg who survives him. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Binkley of College, Alaska; four brothers, Evan, Eureka, California; Bill, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; John, Weiser, Idaho and Doc, Grants Pass; a sister, Mrs. Halla Lindquist, Burley, Idaho and three grandchildren, College, Alaska.

## Henry Meiwes Rites Monday

The Rosary was read at the Bush Funeral Home chapel at 8 o'clock Sunday evening for Henry Meiwes who passed away last Thursday at his home here following an extended illness. Requiem mass was at St. Mary's Catholic church Monday morning and burial was at the Roy cemetery.

Mr. Meiwes was born November 11, 1880 at Padorforn, Germany. He came to the United States when in his early thirties and for the past 19 years has been a resident of Vernonia.

He is survived by his wife, Mathilda, Vernonia; three sons, Bernard, Oakridge; Conrad, Vernonia and William, Springfield, and by eight grandchildren.

## Reception for Teachers Set By PTA Group

September 9, the Monday after the opening of school, has been set as the date for the annual teachers' reception by the executive committee of the Parent-Teachers association which met Monday evening. All parents are asked to reserve this date and come out to meet their children's instructors. There are a number of new teachers in both elementary and high school this year.

Marvin Meyer, neighborhood commissioner for the Boy Scouts, was at the meeting Monday evening to present the needs of the Boy Scout movement here and to ask that the P.T.A. consider sponsoring it as well as the Cub Scouts so that the program can be integrated and carried on more effectively without a break between the two units. The proposition will be presented to the organization the night of the reception and be voted upon that evening, also.

The September 9 meeting will be the first one for the new president, Mrs. Earl King, who was elected in the spring.

## Clean-up Group Plans for Sale

The need to raise finances to carry on activities of the clean-up, paint-up, fix-up committee, which is headed by Mayor Don Bayley as chairman, was one of the main topics when the group met Wednesday of last week. The need to provide money for prizes led to the decision to sponsor a food and plant sale later this month for which affair Mrs. Omar Vernon will be in charge.

Other suggested means of raising funds were also suggested and will be investigated by the finance committee of which Bert Brunzman is chairman.

Some discussion also took place regarding uncut grass on vacant lots and old abandoned buildings and also on publicity for yard-of-the-month awards. No information on new selections for the yards was available by Wednesday morning of this week.

The committee has scheduled another meeting for the evening of August 29.

## President Names C Of C Chairmen

At the meeting of the Vernonia chamber of commerce board of directors held Monday evening at the West Oregon office, President Marvin Kamholz appointed committee chairmen as follows: Industry, Guy I. Thomas; highways, A. G. Ostrander; agriculture, Louis Towne; retail trade, John G. Thompson; finance, Pete Brunzman; membership, Bill Horn; clean-up, paint-up, fix-up, Don Bayley; publicity, Mona Gordon.

Don Bayley announced that his committee would have a baked food and plant sale August 24 for the purpose of raising funds for prizes which will be awarded this fall in the paint-up, clean-up, fix-up program. It will be held at the Bush Furniture store.

## Women Bowlers To Meet Tonight

All women who are interested in bowling this fall are asked to attend a meeting at the bowling alleys tonight to make plans for the coming season, according to an announcement made earlier this week. Bowlers who participated last year and those who have not bowled with the league before but are interested in it now are all requested to be present.

## Ceremony for Industry To Start Plant Production

Ceremonies marking the advent of a new basic industry to the Vernonia area will take place this afternoon when state, county and city officials, civic leaders and representatives of the construction industry from various parts of the state gather at the newly located lightweight aggregate processing plant of the Smithwick Concrete Products at Haydite, about nine miles south of Vernonia. Final details were worked out Monday evening by the Vernonia chamber of commerce committee and S. Carl Smithwick.

The Smithwick plant has been removed from Portland to its quarry with incorporation of a number of new design features, and is scheduled to be in operation just prior to the opening ceremonies. An open house, with ceremonies commemorating the start of production of the huge plant will be held at 4:30 at the plant site, to which the public is invited.

This will be followed by a hospitality hour and dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion hall here sponsored by the Vernonia chamber of commerce with Marvin Kamholz, president of the chamber, presiding.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies at the plant and the hospitality hour and dinner for which tickets are available from Mrs. A. G. Ostrander, Mrs. George Biddle and Mrs. Gene Shipman and at the chamber of office in the city hall. A bus will leave the West Oregon Electric building for the Haydite plant at 4:00 p.m. for those wishing rides. Parking is limited and the bus is being used to eliminate an excess of cars.

Among the principal speakers at the affair will be Governor Robert D. Holmes; Wm. A. Boves, Portland commissioner of public works representing Mayor Schrank; David Duncan, president of the Portland chamber of commerce; State Senator Dan Thiel of Astoria; J. R. Jensen, executive director of the Oregon department of planning and development; and S. Carl Smithwick, president of the Smithwick Concrete Products and past president of the National Concrete Masonry association. Glen Hawkins of Vernonia will be master of ceremonies and Mayor D. E. Bayley will give the welcoming address.

Other guests will be Oscar Peterson, state director of the federal housing administration; Charles Davis, representing the American Institute of Architects; Harry Czerwinski, president of

## Woolsey Service At Hillsboro

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the chapel of the Young's Funeral Home, Hillsboro, for Albert A. Woolsey who passed away suddenly at his home here last Thursday evening. Burial followed at the Hillsboro cemetery.

Mr. Woolsey was born May 24, 1905 at Rainier, Oregon. When he was six, his family moved to Hillsboro and he got his schooling there. He came to Vernonia in 1926 and has lived here most of the time since then. He was employed as monorail operator at the mill.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, Vernonia; two sons, Albert F. now stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and John, Vernonia; two daughters, Mrs. Stella Stevenson, Las Vegas, Nevada and Linda, Vernonia; and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Atchison, Portland and Mrs. John Chilton, Empire, Oregon.

Both Albert and Stella were here for the services and to spend a few additional days with their mother.

## Service Pins, Award Feature Annual Picnic

A crowd of about 300, representing families and friends of employees of the Tillamook and Columbia Tree Farms of the Crown Zellerbach corporation, many company officials and retired personnel attended the annual picnic at Rogers park Sunday at which the barbecued beef which has become a tradition for these affairs was the highlight of the dinner. Among company officials were E. P. Stamm, Portland, vice-president; C. E. Nichols, Portland, logging manager; Wally Nutter, superintendent of the Clatsop division, Seaside; E. H. Young, superintendent of the Tillamook-Wilson River division; C. W. Richey, Portland, assistant to Mr. Stamm and Robert Fuller, Portland, who is in charge of lands.

The Ralph Hartman family from Seaside and the Robert Lindsay family from Portland were among former employees here who have been transferred elsewhere who took advantage of the occasion to see their former associates.

At the program which followed the dinner, Mr. Stamm presented to Howard Buffmire, chairman of the Columbia division safety committee, an award from the National Safety council for the finest safety record in the nation for an operation of this size.

Mr. Stamm also presented service pins as follows: 30 year, Charles Van Cise, Tillamook; 25 year, B. L. Mitchell, Columbia; 20 year, H. E. Bender, Columbia and 15 year, Paul Klecker, Tillamook.

Five and ten year pins were awarded by Mr. Nichols as follows: five year, Willis Malone, Tillamook and Hans Rasmussen, F. M. Russell, Rich D. Schimel, Earl King, Pat Wallace, Columbia; 10 year, George Harrington and G. R. Moyness, Tillamook and Earl Atkins, Grover Howard and Clyde May, Columbia.

## Cub Scouts To Picnic Sunday

Cub Scouts, their families and friends will picnic Sunday at Rogers park. The potluck dinner at noon will be followed by games, races and the usual picnic fun. It is hoped that all Cubs and their families will attend and will invite as guests boys who are eligible for membership this fall.



SURE TO please the kiddies and a good bet to be popular with the old folks too, is Suzi the TV elephant. Suzi and her routine of tricks is one of the highlights of the "Sawdust and Spangles" show billed for the Columbia County Fair August 15-17. The baby elephant will be seen in the evening performances all three days of the fair and in the afternoons on Friday and Saturday.